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FOIA Case: 70761B  
19 August 2013

MuckRock  
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Dear MuckRock:

This is a second interim response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), which was received by this office on 24 May 2013, for the following Items (numbered for ease-of-reference):

1. Any written or electronic communication material created in preparation for the public opening and announcement of NSA's Utah Data Center (UDC). A ribbon cutting was planned to take place on May 30
2. Any written or electronic communication material created in preparation for any other public events and announcements similar to the ribbon cutting.
3. Print and electronic invitations for each public/press event related to the UDC
4. List of invited participants for each public/press event related to the UDC
5. List of attendees for each public/press event related to the UDC
6. Any PowerPoint or other presentations for each public/press event related to the UDC
7. Menu for any press, VIP, and ribbon cutting events for each public/press event related to the UDC
8. Speeches and talking points for delivery for each public/press event related to the UDC
9. Video or audio presentations given for each public/press event related to the UDC
10. Post-Mortem and Lessons-learned reports generated after an event for each public/press event related to the UDC

As noted in our previous correspondence (dated 4 June 2013 and 3 Jul 2013), your request has been assigned Case Number 70761, and you are considered an "all other" requester. You were also notified in the latter-dated

correspondence of the estimate (\$968.00) to continue the search for responsive records. The NSA/CSS FOIA office has received has received the three appeal requests from Michael Morisy and Jason Gullede regarding the "all other" fee category. Copies of those appeals have been included here for reference. Your appeal has been assigned Appeal Number 3802; any further correspondence regarding the Appeal 3802 will come from the NSA/CSS Appeal Authority.

Your appeal letters also indicated that MuckRock has requested that FOIA processing continue concurrent to the Appeal processing. Furthermore, your appeal also included a willingness-to-pay statement of up to \$300.00. Please be advised that your agreeing to incur these fees will not necessarily result in the disclosure to you of all or any information you seek. If records are found which are responsive to your request, a detailed review to determine the releasability of the information would follow. It has been our experience that any records responsive to your request if such records exist, may be classified or otherwise exempt from release in accordance with the exemption provisions of the FOIA. The application of these exemptions to NSA information has been consistently approved by the Federal Judiciary.

As stated in our correspondence dated 3 July 2013, the fees noted for the additional search are only an estimate. In addition, please be aware that an estimate for duplication fees is not included in the above amount because we cannot determine the number of pages to be released until the entire case has been processed.

If you would like us to proceed with the search for records responsive to this request, we request that you remit to the FOIA office \$300.00 (see below for address) a check or money order made payable to the Treasurer of the United States in U.S. funds. This amount represents the amount that MuckRock is willing to pay as noted in your appeal letters. Please include the FOIA Case number 70761 on any correspondence to ensure that your account is properly credited. If we do not hear from you within 30 days of the date of this letter, we will assume that you are no longer interested in pursuing this request, and we will administratively close your case with no further processing. Upon receipt of payment, we will begin the search, and will search until the \$300 is expended, whether records have been located or not.

Correspondence related to your request should include the case number assigned to your request, which is included in the first paragraph of this letter. Your letter should be addressed to National Security Agency, FOIA Office (DJ4), 9800 Savage Road STE 6248, Ft. George G. Meade, MD 20755-6248 or may be sent by facsimile to 443-479-3612. If sent by fax, it should be

marked for the attention of the FOIA office. The telephone number of the FOIA office is 301-688-6527.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pamela N. Phillips".

PAMELA N. PHILLIPS

Chief

FOIA/PA Office

Encls:

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